



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Cornelis P. G. SCHRAUWEN et al.**

Serial No.: 09/831,599

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
COATING OBJECTS THROUGH PVD

Atty. Docket No.: 000771.00019

Group Art Unit: 1763 ✓

Examiner: Karla A. Moore

Confirmation No.: 6939

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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